

HENRY FORD IS PIONEERS' AID

Auto Manufacturer Donates Use Of 17 Machines For Ploughing

Henry Ford came to the aid of the Birmingham Pioneers during the past week in their efforts to regain their self-dependency through a system of co-operative farming. The Detroit automobile manufacturer provided, free of charge, 17 tractors to be used in ploughing and fitting part of the land to be cultivated by the Pioneers. The tractors, for which 30 of the drivers were also furnished by Mr. Ford, spent Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday on the work here.

They ploughed about 100 acres for a truck garden on Fourteen Mile road, east of Woodward avenue, and about 40 more acres for a potato field on 19 1/2 Mile road, near Adams road. Planting of the potatoes was begun yesterday, with the use of a planter also furnished by Mr. Ford.

The Pioneers have in all about 300 acres of land either already under cultivation or ploughed and ready for planting. About half of the property, which is located in various sections in and around Birmingham, is already planted.

About 40 men are now actively engaged in the enterprise. The Pioneers' camp, organized several months ago under their own initiative, the membership is drawn from the city's welfare rolls, but the members hope, through the produce they raise this summer, to become self-supporting again.

Profits from the farms will be distributed among the members in proportion to the time each spends on actual work. The surplus will go on the open market and the profits divided in the same manner.

The city has given the project assistance in the form of seed potatoes and other plantings, and furnished some machinery for ploughing and cultivating.

The Pioneers have four horses and expect to add a dairy farm at a later date.

Left the Axe
"Looks hear, Bastus, you all know what you're doing? You was going away for a week-end and they ain't a stick o' wood cut for the house?"

"Well, what you all whinin' about woman? I ain't takin' no axe."

FACULTY CHOOSES HER AS 'IDEAL'



Mildred Cobb
"Ideal Girl" is the title won by Miss Mildred Cobb of Monroe, La., senior in Teachers' college, at the Louisiana State university. She was selected by a faculty committee headed by the dean.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mrs. A. D. Cooley, president of the American Legion Auxiliary: "The Auxiliary is deeply grateful to the public of Birmingham for its generous response to the auxiliary's sale of extracts for the benefit of Barnum swimming pool. We succeeded in clearing \$18.35, which we added to the fund."

Harapsin Day

Angus: "You know the difference between the taxi and the bus?"
She: "No."
Angus: "Fine, we'll just take the bus."

Bloomfield Value Set at \$4,260,200

The 133 assessed valuation of property in Bloomfield Hills is \$4,260,200. The rolls were returned yesterday by the State Tax Commission, which approved all figures as they were submitted, according to Harry S. Starr, city assessor. The new valuation is \$1,365,300 less than that of last year, and will call for a tax rate of 6.92 mills.

The tax levy has been set at \$29,475. Of this amount, approximately \$4,200 has already been received in response to a campaign sponsored by the City Commission for advance tax collections, according to Norvell Parrell, deputy clerk. To induce early payments, the Commission voted to allow interest at 6 per cent up to Sept. 1 on all money received in taxes before July 1, the regular date for the beginning of collections.

OLD-TIME BASEBALL STAR ADDRESSES LIONS

Fred E. Goldsmith, 452 Greenwood avenue, old-time major league baseball star, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday in the Community House. Credited with being the first pitcher to throw a curve ball, Mr. Goldsmith related several of his most interesting experiences on the diamond.

The annual picnic for Lions Club members and their wives will be held Wednesday, July 12, at Bloomfield Township Park, it was announced. Three new members were welcomed into the club yesterday. They were Walter Huffman of the Osborne Ford Sales and Service; Russell Hardman, manager of Good-year Service, Inc.; and Fred Schier, cashier of the Wabek State Bank.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Members of the Birmingham Rotary Club enjoyed a short musical program at their regular weekly meeting Monday noon in the Community House. Miss Sibyl Macdonald played two piano solos, and Mrs. Laurence Clark offered a group of vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Bangs.

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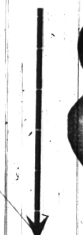
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United States Government Bonds	49,343.81
Secured Notes (This item secured by adequate collateral)	106,352.80
Unsecured Notes	78,656.16
First Mortgages on improved real estate (These are old mortgages where the principal has been paid down so that the unpaid balance is secure beyond question.)	72,900.41
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Accrued Dividends on Federal Reserve Bank Stock	90.75
	\$785,755.38

LIABILITIES

Preferred Capital (Reconstruction Finance Corp.)	\$ 60,000.00
Common Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,033.73
Deposits	665,721.65
	\$785,755.38

The above statement is after giving effect to the purchase of the liquid assets from the Conservator for the First National Bank in order for him to make a disbursement to the depositors of the First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

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